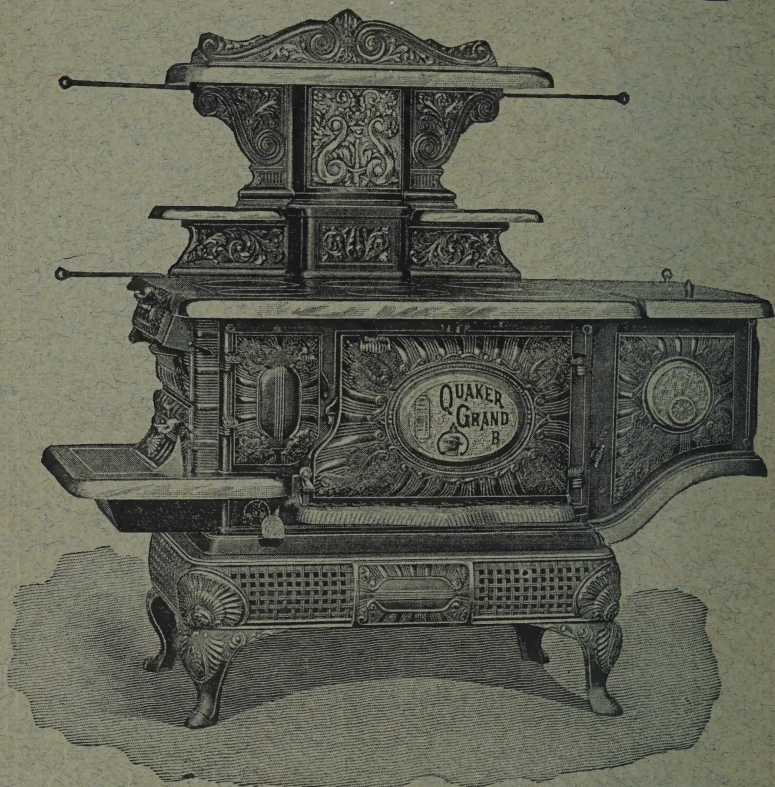


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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, one Library Trustee for three years and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the junction of the roads, near and east from the W. A. Martin place, so called, to the junction of the new road at the foot of the Pearson's Hill, so called.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the "Old Turnpike" road near the R. T. Cross place, so called, to the Snow place, so called.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grade and gravel the South Hill on the main road from the Plain to Windsor, near E. D. Rice's, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to redistrict the highway system from that of the past year, establishing not less than twenty-five highway districts and making the same conform as near as possible to the original "Old District System."

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyors to expend two-thirds of the several amounts on their books by the 20th of June, 1900.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Highway Surveyors at the same rate per day as that paid laborers employed by them on the highway.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking the inventory.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a Liquor Agent the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, 1900.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| R. R. PENNIMAN, | } Selectmen of Plainfield. |
| W. P. WOOD, | |
| A. K. READ, | |

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| R. R. PENNIMAN, | } Selectmen of Plainfield. |
| W. P. WOOD, | |
| A. K. READ, | |

Report of the Selectmen.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1899.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| No. of polls, 294, | \$ 29,400 00 |
| Real Estate, | 362,520 00 |
| Horses, 467, | 19,020 00 |
| Oxen, 71, | 4,600 00 |
| Cows, 912, | 20,500 00 |
| Neat, 228, | 4,932 00 |
| Sheep, 1493, | 3,384 00 |
| Hogs, 3, | 26 00 |
| Fowls, 80, | 40 00 |
| Carriages, 24, | 870 00 |
| Stock in banks, | 7,400 00 |
| Money at interest, | 22,928 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 4,600 00 |
| Mills, | 2,000 00 |
| Total valuation, | <hr/> \$482,220 00 |

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes, as follows;

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| State tax, | \$1,024 25 |
| County tax, | 2,228 39 |
| Town tax, | 1,000 00 |
| Town hall, | 250 00 |
| School tax, | 1,205 00 |
| “ “ extra, | 200 00 |
| School house repairs, | 150 00 |
| School Board, | 100 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| Library, | 72 30 |
| Highways, | 1,205 55 |
| “ extra, | 300 00 |
| Percentage, | 171 14 |
| | <hr/> \$7,956 63 |

Rate, \$1.65.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899, | \$ 624 96 | |
| Total receipts during the year, | 9,880 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,505 13 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total disbursements during the year, | \$10,096 10 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900, | 409 03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,505 13 |

DEBT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Liabilities Feb. 15, 1899, | \$5,511 31 | |
| Assets Feb. 15, 1899, | 2,979 68 | |
| Balance against town Feb. 15, 1899, | <hr/> | \$2,531 63 |
| Liabilities Feb. 15, 1900, | \$5,522 75 | |
| Assets Feb. 15, 1900, | 2,369 73 | |
| Balance against town Feb. 15, 1900, | <hr/> | \$3,153 02 |
| Increase of balance during the year, | | \$621 39 |

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899, | \$ 624 96 | |
| Taxes from collectors, | 8,130 70 | |
| Savings bank tax, | 294 23 | |
| Literary fund, | 119 13 | |
| Railroad tax, | 18 20 | |
| County support paupers, | 900 69 | |
| " " dependent soldiers, | 57 20 | |
| Dog licenses, | 176 17 | |
| Land rent, | 56 61 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 127 24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,505 13 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Town officers, | \$ 371 25 |
| County poor, | 805 05 |
| Dependent soldiers, | 34 06 |
| Town poor, | 123 24 |
| Highways and bridges, | 2339 08 |
| Support of schools, | 1888 77 |
| School Board, | 100 00 |
| " supplies, | 144 91 |
| " house repairs, | 108 70 |
| State tax, | 1024 25 |
| County tax, | 2228 39 |
| Interest on note, | 10 00 |
| " " trust funds, | 37 50 |
| Insurance, | 40 00 |
| Town library, | 72 30 |
| Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| Dog orders, | 78 80 |
| Librarians, | 45 00 |
| Retaining fee, | 15 00 |
| Building new road, | 142 61 |
| Overtax, 1898 and 1899, | 25 53 |
| Watering troughs, | 24 50 |
| Painting and repairing Meriden town hall, | 45 62 |
| " " Plainfield " " | 95 91 |
| Old orders, | 48 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 197 63 |
| | <hr/> \$10,096 10 |
| Excess of receipts over disbursements, | 409 03 |
| | <hr/> \$10,505 13 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Outstanding notes and interest, | \$4,181 86 |
| Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund, | 600 00 |
| Interest on same, | 36 00 |
| Cyrus Smith cemetery fund, | 50 00 |
| School fund, | 61 51 |
| Dog fund, | 95 37 |
| District repair fund, | 43 54 |
| Perley Roberts, services as clerk, | 25 00 |
| " " " treasurer, | 40 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, " selectman, | 68 75 |
| W. P. Wood, " " " | 56 00 |
| A. K. Read, " " " | 25 00 |
| Overseers of Poor, | 25 00 |
| S. W. Clark, collector of taxes, | 100 00 |
| School Board, | 100 00 |
| S. R. Sanborn, district treasurer, | 8 00 |
| Outstanding orders, F. B. Hanchett, dog order, | 2 00 |
| " " A. L. Hadley, road order, | 4 72 |
| | <hr/> \$5,522 75 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Due from county, support paupers, | \$ 247 58 |
| " " " " dependent soldiers, | 6 06 |
| Sherman T. Jordan, land rent, | 5 00 |
| Electa H. Chellis, " " | 26 68 |
| D. W. Cross, " " | 11 66 |
| F. A. Jordan, " " | 2 50 |
| John Gilkey, " " | 8 00 |
| John T. Duncan, " " | 2 55 |
| Frank E. Corey, " " | 2 50 |
| N. M. True, " " | 18 32 |
| Joseph Goodwin, " " | 22 50 |
| S. W. Clark, collector, 1897, | 31 71 |
| " " " 1898, | 245 31 |
| " " " 1899, | 1330 33 |
| Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900, | 409 03 |
| | <hr/> \$2,369 73 |
| Balance against the town, | \$3,153 02 |

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| R. R. PENNIMAN, | } | Selectmen |
| W. P. WOOD, | | of |
| A. K. READ, | | Plainfield. |

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

The Overseers have paid, on orders of Selectmen, for support of the County Poor as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Lois Brocklebank, | \$146 09 |
| George Papps, | 6 75 |
| Irvin H. Eaton, | 65 00 |
| F. L. Brocklebank, | 48 56 |
| Charles Wood, | 15 15 |
| A. J. Watson, | 40 89 |
| Levi Nelson, | 37 00 |
| William Wilder, | 7 05 |
| Thankful Brocklebank, | 17 10 |
| Roswell Spaulding, | 64 90 |
| Leonard Bohonon, | 7 00 |
| Chester Picknell, | 127 10 |
| Lucy Biathrow, | 127 41 |
| William Walker, | 40 85 |
| Robert Gibson, | 43 20 |
| Mrs. Nettie Wilson, | 10 00 |
| G. W. Alexander, | 1 00 |
| | —————\$805 05 |

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| A. J. Chapman, | \$ 9 10 |
| Sarah Jordan, | 9 90 |
| Mary Short, | 15 06 |
| | —————\$ 34 06 |

Town Charges:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Ezekiel Stone, | \$82 24 |
| Ada Belle Jordan, since Dec. | |
| 14th, 1899, | 9 00 |
| Mrs. George Pratt, | 32 00 |
| | —————\$123 24 |
| | —————\$962 35 |

For which they furnish the following vouchers:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County, May term, | \$ 666 34 |
| Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County, Nov. term, | 291 55 |
| Cash paid Treasurer, reported due from County, Feb. 15, 1899, | 1 00 |
| Due from County Feb. 15, 1900, per receipts, | 253 64 |
| Paid for support of Town poor, per receipts, | 123 24 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$1335 77 |
| Reported due from County, Feb. 15, '99, | 373 42 |
| Vouchers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, | <hr/> \$ 962 35 |

Due from County Feb. 15, 1900 for support as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Lois Brocklebank, | \$37 78 |
| George Papps, | 2 50 |
| Irvin H. Eaton, | 17 50 |
| F. L. Brocklebank, | 11 50 |
| A. J. Watson, | 22 14 |
| Levi Nelson, | 12 00 |
| Thankful Brocklebank, | 15 10 |
| Roswell Spaulding, | 17 50 |
| Chester Picknell, | 25 00 |
| Lucy Biathrow, | 40 42 |
| William Walker, | 16 69 |
| Robert Gibson, | 18 45 |
| Mrs. Nettie Wilson, | 10 00 |
| G. W. Alexander, | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> \$247 58 |

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A. J. Chapman, | \$2 00 |
| Mary Short, | 4 06 |
| | <hr/> 6 06 |
| | <hr/> \$253 64 |

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| R. R. PENNIMAN, | } Overseers of Poor. |
| A. K. READ, | |

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Due from Collector, 1896 book, | | \$13 54 |
| Collected, | \$10 54 | |
| Abated, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 54 |

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Due from Collector, 1897 book, | | \$184 74 |
| Collected, | \$108 52 | |
| Abated, | 44 51 | |
| Now due, | 31 71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$184 74 |

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Due from Collector, 1898 book, | | \$1689 04 |
| Collected, | \$1393 12 | |
| Abated, | 50 61 | |
| Now due, | 245 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1689 04 |

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amount on Collector's book, 1899, | | \$7956 63 |
| Collected, | \$6597 33 | |
| Abated, | 28 97 | |
| Now due, | 1330 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7956 63 |
| Interest Collected, | \$21 19 | |

S. W. CLARK Collector.

DOG REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Received from Town Clerk for licenses, | | \$176 17 |
| Paid Exom O. Eaton, | \$27 00 | |
| " Alvah B. Chellis, | 5 50 | |
| " Almon W. French, | 15 00 | |
| " Bert E. Merrill, | 6 00 | |
| " F. B. Hanchett (order not presented) | 2 00 | |
| " John Goold, | 3 00 | |
| " A. L. Hadley, | 2 50 | |
| " John W. Westgate, | 1 00 | |
| " Selectmen for examinations, | 11 80 | |
| " W.P. Thrasher, services as Constable, | 7 00 | |
| Total amount of dog orders, | — | \$ 80 80 |
| Balance in treasury, | | \$ 95 37 |

A. K. READ, Selectman.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Cash Rec'd. of D. C. Westgate, Clerk of 1898, | \$ 5 14 | |
| " " for licensing 84 dogs, | 187 83 | |
| " Paid Treasurer, | \$176 17 | |
| License fees on 84 dogs, | 16 80 | |
| | — | — |
| | \$192 97 | \$192 97 |

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

TRUST FUNDS.**LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.****DR.**

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| To one year's interest, | \$36 00 | |
| cash unexpended in 1898, | 19 44 | |
| | — | \$55 44 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| By cash paid for labor and material, | \$33 36 | |
| Remaining in hands of Trustee, | 22 08 | |
| | — | \$55 44 |

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Received for care of lot, \$1 00

W. K. DANIELS, Trustee.

[Note.] The dividends on this fund, as received from Claremont Bank, are placed in the Savings Bank at Hanover, as no income has been derived from this fund during the year. Mr. Daniels was paid from the town treasury. SELECTMEN.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury, \$50 00

Cash paid for care of lot, 50

O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND

\$300 00

Cash paid for care of lot, 1 00

SELECTMEN as Trustee.

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.

Amount in Town Treasury, \$100 00

W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1898.

Balance left unexpended, 1898, \$18 00

Paid for markers, flags, freight on same, 10 10

Balance in hands of Committee. \$7 90

G. B. STRONG, Chairman.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1899,

Rec'd. from Treasurer on order of Selectmen, \$50 00

Paid for band, speaker and flags, \$37 20

Paid expenses of collation, 12 80

\$50 00

H. D. PLUMMER, Chairman.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO O. V. EASTMAN, DR.

To cash paid for labor and materials for highways and bridges, as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| O. V. Eastman, | 67 hours @ 17 | cts., | \$11 39 |
| C. J. Brown, | 93 | " 12½ " | 11 62 |
| E. H. Slack, | 33 | " " " | 4 12 |
| H. L. Ragan, | 57 | " " " | 7 12 |
| E. J. Westgate, | 16 | " " " | 2 00 |
| W. H. Bigelow, | 6 | " " " | 75 |
| C. C. Cobb, | 22 | " " " | 2 75 |
| G. W. Ragan, | 13¼ | " " " | 1 66 |
| E. O. Eaton, | 67 | " " " | 8 38 |
| O. A. Stearns, | 17 | " " " | 2 12 |
| I. Higgins, | 47¾ | " " " | 5 97 |
| C. E. Curtis, | 90¼ | " " " | 11 28 |
| M. E. Talbert, | 7 | " " " | 88 |
| D. Fadden, | 10 | " " " | 1 25 |
| G. W. Meyers, | 46 | " " " | 5 75 |
| M. Woodward, | 14 | " " " | 1 75 |
| E. E. Wheeler, | 29 | " " " | 3 62 |
| D. W. Cross, | 16 | " " " | 2 00 |
| F. E. Jenney, | 20 | " " " | 2 50 |
| L. L. Cobb, | 6 | " " " | 75 |
| L. E. Cobb, | 7 | " " " | 87 |
| F. L. Stearns, | 6 | " " " | 75 |
| G. F. Lewis, | 6 | " " " | 75 |
| B. F. Manchester, | 12 | " " " | 1 50 |
| G. G. Gale, | 32½ | " " " | 4 06 |
| Asa Walker, | 12 | " " " | 1 50 |
| O. P. Burr, | 16 | " " " | 2 00 |
| S. C. Harrington, | 45½ | " " " | 5 68 |
| " " lumber, | | | 1 63 |
| W. D. Bennett, | 18 | " " " | 2 25 |
| F. E. Corey, | 4 | " " " | 50 |
| A. B. Chellis, | 29¾ | " " " | 3 71 |
| B. Talbert, | 30 | " " " | 3 75 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| R. L. Chapman, | 39 hours @ 12½ cts., | \$4 87 |
| W. A. Barker, | 21 " " " | 2 62 |
| W. R. Brocklebank, | 43⅓ " " " | 5 41 |
| E. E. Beers, | 58 " " " | 7 25 |
| C. S. Horsey, | 37 " " " | 4 62 |
| J. A. Raynes, | 60½ " " " | 7 56 |
| R. Guyer, | 84 " " " | 10 50 |
| Moulton & Roberts, 10 lbs. nails, | | 30 |
| E. J. Moulton, 16 hours work, | | 2 00 |
| " " 92 ft. plank, | | 92 |
| D. N. Moulton, damage to land, | | 5 00 |
| Total, | | <u>\$167 66</u> |

Received by order of Selectmen, \$167.66.

O. V. EASTMAN.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for highways and bridges, as follows:

| | |
|--|---------|
| L. D. Clark, with team, 80 hours, | \$10 00 |
| F. W. Smith & Son, 35 " | 4 37 |
| S. Sanborn & Son, labor and material, | 18 25 |
| J. W. Westgate, with team, 65 hours, | 8 05 |
| W. C. Nash, 10 " | 1 25 |
| T. R. Lawrence, 36 " | 4 50 |
| C. H. Williams, 24 " | 3 00 |
| C. Picknell, 17½ " | 2 19 |
| W. C. Jordan, 40 " | 5 00 |
| F. B. Hanchett, labor and lumber, | 10 35 |
| C. C. Jordan, keeping road in repair one year, | 20 00 |
| D. F. & W. Jordan, lumber, | 84 00 |
| Alexander Bros., 22 hours, | 2 75 |
| Hadley & Emery, breaking roads, | 4 00 |
| C. H. Peterson, 75 hours, | 9 31 |
| J. W. Peterson, 28 " | 3 50 |
| A. L. Hadley, 21 " | 2 62 |
| Read Bros., lumber, | 8 62 |
| Philip Goodwin, 16 hours, | 2 00 |
| H. C. Farnum, 44 " | 5 50 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| I. W. Heywood, freighting material, | \$2 70 |
| C. D. Colby, 60 hours, | 7 40 |
| A. P. Jenney, 17 " | 2 12 |
| Henry Penniman, 17 " | 2 12 |
| W. P. Skinner, 16 " | 2 00 |
| Porter Bros., 185 " | 23 12 |
| Geo. E. Read, 14 " | 1 75 |
| B. E. Davis, 3 " | 37 |
| H. D. Plummer, 16 " | 1 94 |
| D. C. Westgate, gravel, | 2 00 |
| S. W. Clark, 28 hours, | 3 50 |
| Herman Plummer, 4 " | 50 |
| E. E. DeGoosh, 17 " | 2 06 |
| W. W. Freeman, 45 " | 5 62 |
| N. C. Williams, lumber, | 1 00 |
| W. O. Kenyon, gravel, | 2 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, 11 hours, | 1 37 |

Total, \$270 83

Received by order of Selectmen, \$270.83.

ALBERT K. READ.

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DISTRICT NO. 1. FRANK W. TRUE, SURVEYOR.

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Paid F. W. True, | 270 hours @ 12½ cts., | \$33 75 |
| Fred G. Ayers, | 30 " " " | 3 75 |
| Willis Nash, | 19 " " " | 2 37 |
| W. O. Kenyon, | 37 " " " | 4 63 |
| Roscoe Gray, | 20 " " " | 2 50 |
| H. B. Fuller, | 10 " " " | 1 25 |
| Willis Jordan, lumber, | | 3 40 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$51 65

F. W. TRUE.

DISTRICT No. 2. C. H. PETERSON, SURVEYOR.

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid C. H. Peterson, | 118½ hours @ 15 cts., | \$17 77 |
| " " | lumber, | 8 23 |
| " " | breaking roads, | 2 40 |
| J. W. Peterson, | 112 hours @ 12½ cts., | 14 00 |
| " " | team, 107 " " " | 13 37 |
| Hadley & Emery, | running road machine 4 days, | 24 00 |
| " " | 1136 ft. plank @ \$12, | 12 36 |
| " " | drawing logs, | 3 00 |
| E. D. Rice, | holding road machine 38 hrs. @ .20, | 7 60 |
| " " | 20 hours @ 12½ cts., | 2 50 |
| W. W. Freeman, | 70½ " " " | 8 81 |
| C. E. Eggleston, | 38½ " " " | 4 79 |
| G. M. Smith, | 10 " " " | 1 25 |
| W. P. Thrasher, | putting up railing, | 1 00 |
| Willis Jordan, | 69 ft. plank, | 69 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$123 03

C. H. PETERSON.

DISTRICT No. 3. CARLOS D. COLBY, SURVEYOR.

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid C. D. Colby, | boy and team, 214 hours, | \$29 60 |
| J. M. Cole and team, | 26 hours @ 12½ cts., | 3 25 |
| Geo. S. Hanchett, | 8 hours, | 1 00 |
| F. W. Smith, | boy and team 65½ hours, | 7 25 |
| C. D. Colby, | 240 ft. plank @ \$11, | 2 64 |
| " " | 35 oak posts @ .08, | 2 80 |
| Four lbs. spikes, | | 16 |
| C. D. Colby, | 56 ft. (in length) logs @ 3 cts., | 1 68 |
| Warren Westgate, | 49 hours @ 15 cts., | 7 35 |
| I. W. Spaulding, | sharpening drills, | 1 44 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$57 17

CARLOS D. COLBY.

DISTRICT No. 4. A. L. HADLEY, SURVEYOR.

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| Paid A. L. Hadley, | 189½ hours @ | 15 cts., | \$28 37 |
| " " team, | 115½ " | " " | 17 30 |
| " " and team, | breaking roads, | | 3 00 |
| Horace Jordan, | 89 hours @ | 12½ cts., | 11 12 |
| Darwin Jordan, | 80 " | " " | 10 00 |
| Melvin Jordan, | 4 " | " " | 50 |
| A. K. Read, | 34 " | 15 " | 5 10 |
| Warren Westgate, | blasting 47 hours @ | .15, | 7 05 |
| Jas. McKee, | 3 hours @ | 12½ cts., | 37 |
| Lute Westgate, | 28 " | " " | 3 50 |
| H. W. Plummer, | 10 " | " " | 1 25 |
| J. W. Westgate, | 36 " | 15 " | 5 40 |
| I. W. Spaulding, | sharpening drills, | | 1 76 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$94 72

A. L. HADLEY.

DISTRICT No. 5. B. F. PORTER, SURVEYOR.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Paid W. E. French, | 56 hours @ | 12½ cts., | \$ 7 00 |
| Will Avery, | 15 " | " " | 1 87 |
| G. T. Avery, | 9 " | " " | 1 13 |
| H. A. Gilson, | 8 " | " " | 1 00 |
| L. R. Jordan, | 12 " | " " | 1 50 |
| G. W. French, | 15 " | " " | 1 87 |
| Leon Kenyon, | 18 " | " " | 2 25 |
| D. F. Jordan, | 30 " | " " | 3 75 |
| Philip Goodwin, | 15 " | " " | 1 87 |
| " " 150 ft. plank, | | | 1 50 |
| D. C. Westgate, | 18 hours @ | 12½ cts., | 2 25 |
| " " 784 ft. plank @ \$11, | | | 8 62 |
| Geo. E. Read, | 15 hours @ | 12½ cts., | 1 87 |
| Read Bros., 330 stringers @ \$12, | | | 3 96 |
| B. F. Porter, | 165 hours @ | 15 cts., | 24 75 |
| " " team, | 107 " | 12½ " | 13 37 |
| 1122 ft. plank, | | | 11 22 |
| 5½ lbs. spikes, | | | 22 |

Received on order of Selectmen, \$90 00

B. F. PORTER.

DISTRICT NO. 6. WILLIS JORDAN, SURVEYOR.

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| Paid A. K. Read, | 15 hours, team, 30 hours, | \$ 6 00 |
| Philip Goodwin, | 20 " | 2 50 |
| G. I. Avery, | 22 " | 2 75 |
| J. W. Westgate, | 60 " team, 30 hours, | 13 00 |
| H. F. Farnum, | 31 " | 3 87 |
| Stone, Penniman & Payson, dynamite, | | 4 25 |
| F. O. Jordan, | 65 hours, | 13 00 |
| " " sharpening drills and dynamite, | | 3 10 |
| Willis Jordan, | 152 hours, team, 29 hours, | 25 67 |
| " " fuse and cap, | | 1 52 |
| W. W. Jordan, | 111 hours, | 13 87 |
| Asa Walker, | 5 " | 62 |
| D. F. Jordan, | 40 " team, 20 hours, | 7 50 |
| John Porter and team, 80 hours, | | 10 00 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$107 65

WILLIS JORDAN.

DISTRICT NO. 7. FRANK WHITAKER, SURVEYOR.

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| Paid Frank Whitaker, | 206½ hours @ 15 cts., | \$30 97 |
| " " team, 200½ " | 12½ " | 25 06 |
| " " man, 39½ " | " " | 4 94 |
| Sidney Sanborn, | 61 " | 7 62 |
| " " team, 6 " | " " | 75 |
| N. R. Andrews and team, 40 " | 25 " | 10 00 |
| A. B. Cutts, | 83 " | 12½ " 10 37 |
| Henry Penniman, | 72 " | " " 9 00 |
| Thomas Penniman, | 80 " | " " 10 00 |
| Fred S. Penniman, | 21 " | " " 2 63 |
| John B. Moore, | 33 " | " " 4 13 |
| S. W. H. Clark, | 10 " | " " 1 25 |
| Charles E. Curtis, | 43¼ " | " " 5 40 |
| " " team, 28¼ " | " " | 3 53 |
| Brainard Penniman, | 65 1-5 " | " " 8 15 |
| R. H. Penniman, bridge stringers, | | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Penniman, clay, | | 75 |
| Bert West, sawing bridge stringers, | | 1 00 |
| Frank Whitaker, lumber, | | 15 48 |
| Willis Jordan, | " | 9 00 |

Received by order of Selectmen, \$164 03

FRANK WHITAKER.

DISTRICT NO. 8. A. A. WOOD, SURVEYOR.

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| Paid A. A. Wood, | 342 hours @ 15 cts., | \$51 30 |
| " " breaking roads, | | 1 00 |
| " " plank and spikes, | | 9 76 |
| A. P. Wood, bridge timber and posts, | | 10 50 |
| Lewis Raney, | 160 hours @ 12½ cts., | 20 00 |
| H. P. Newton, | 40 " " " | 5 00 |
| Scott West, | 90 " " " | 11 35 |
| Charles Reed and team, | 20 " 25 " | 5 00 |
| R. B. French, | 8 " " " | 2 00 |
| " " 1036 ft. plank @ \$11, | | 11 36 |
| Albert French, | 24 hours @ 12½ cts., | 3 00 |
| C. H. Strong, stone, | | 3 00 |
| D. W. Cross and team, | 10 hours @ 25 cts., | 2 50 |
| E. M. West and horse, | 5 " 20 " | 1 00 |
| F. C. Smith, | 97 " 12½ " | 12 12 |
| Herman French, | 15 " " " | 1 87 |
| S. D. Corey and team, | 334 " 25 " | 83 50 |
| " " 5 " 12½ " | | 63 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$234 89
A. A. WOOD.

DISTRICT NO. 9. W. R. BROCKLEBANK, SURVEYOR

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| Paid W. R. Brocklebank, | 148 hours @ 12½ cts., | \$18 50 |
| " " & team, 67 " | 25 " | 16 75 |
| Lucien Cobb, | 54½ " 12½ " | 6 81 |
| 600 ft. bridge plank, 2½ in., | | 6 00 |
| W. R. Brocklebank, drawing same, | | 2 00 |
| " " breaking roads, | | 2 87 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$52 93
W. R. BROCKLEBANK.

DISTRICT NO. 10. GILES S. HASTINGS, SURVEYOR.

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| Paid G. S. Hastings, | 604 hrs., team, 277 hrs., | \$125 27 |
| " " man, 363 hrs., | | 45 34 |
| Geo. Meyers, | 160 hrs., team, 160 hrs., | 39 98 |
| Fred Freeman, with team, 130 hrs., | | 16 25 |

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| Paid Stephen Woodward, | 151 hrs., team, 89 hrs., | \$29 97 |
| H. S. Davis, | 390 " | 48 72 |
| Wm. Hicks, | 178 " | 22 35 |
| O. S. Bugbee, | 95½ " " 100½ " | 24 50 |
| W. H. Bigelow, | 88 " | 11 00 |
| John Morse, | 190 " | 23 75 |
| Herbert Roberson, | 125 " | 15 62 |
| Ira W. Heywood, | 39½ " " 29½ " | 8 62 |
| Wm. Poole, | 133 " | 16 62 |
| Ernest French, | 30 " | 3 75 |
| Geo. F. Lewis, | 75 " | 9 38 |
| C. M. Hildreth & Son, Akron pipe, | | 1 82 |
| N. C. Chapman, ash tree for posts, | | 1 50 |
| Moulton & Roberts, machine oil, | | 25 |
| " " spikes, | | 60 |
| Bert West, lumber, | | 66 |
| G. S. Hastings, hauling tile, | | 50 |
| " " use of scraper, | | 3 25 |
| O. S. Bugbee, gravel, | | 1 10 |
| " " lumber, | | 66 |
| O. V. Cutts, sharpening picks and bars, | | 1 55 |
| Chellis & Stickney, powder, fuse and spikes, | | 1 11 |
| Frank Stearns, 28 hours, | | 3 50 |
| G. S. Hastings, lumber, 480 ft., | | 4 80 |

PAID OUT ON STONE BRIDGE.

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| G. S. Hastings, | 164½ hrs., team, 44½ hrs., | \$30 21 |
| " " " | paid for 3 men's labor, | 1 00 |
| " " " | Samuel Davis for team, | 38 |
| " " " | for dynamite, | 55 |
| " " " | going to Cornish, | 50 |
| Ira W. Heywood, | 25 hrs., team, 25 hrs., | 6 25 |
| N. Miller, | 25 " | 3 13 |
| Stephen Woodward, | 175 " " 122 " | 36 14 |
| Wallace Woodward, | 16 " | 1 60 |
| H. S. Davis, | 182 " | 22 75 |
| Geo. W. Hunt, use of derrick, | | 5 25 |
| J. T. Breck, covering stones, | | 5 00 |
| Otis V. Cutts, sharpening drills and making braces, | | 3 25 |
| A. Bartlett, use of drill, | | 1 25 |

 \$117 26

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

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|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Stephen Woodward, | 22 hrs., team, 22 hrs., | \$ 5 50 |
| H. S. Davis, | 10 " | 1 25 |
| Isaac Bonner, | 4 " | 50 |
| " " | 1412 ft. boards and plank, | 14 12 |

Received by order of Selectmen, \$600 95

GILES S. HASTINGS.

DISTRICT NO. 11. EUGENE E. BEERS, SURVEYOR.

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|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Paid E. E. Beers, | 143½ hours @ 15 cts. | \$21 53 |
| " " | team 116 hours @ 12½ cts., | 14 50 |
| " " | man 119 " " " | 14 87 |
| Chas. Hersey, | 94 hours @ 12½ cts., | 11 75 |
| Willis Jordan, | lumber, | 6 04 |
| E. E. Beers, | " | 19 50 |
| R. Guyer, | 40 hours @ 12½ cts., | 5 00 |
| G. W. Beers, | 35 " " " | 4 37 |
| E. G. Fadden, | 50 " " " | 6 25 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$103 81

E. E. BEERS.

DISTRICT NO. 12. BRADLEY T. TALBERT, SURVEYOR.

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| Paid B. T. Talbert, | 151 hours @ 15 cts., | \$22 65 |
| " " | man and team 147 hours @ 25 cts, | 36 75 |
| 2400 ft. plank @ \$12, | | 28 80 |
| 400 ft. round timber, | | 1 60 |
| Cash for use of scraper, | | 1 25 |
| B. T. Talbert, | breaking roads, | 5 80 |
| E. A. Royce, | 203¼ hours @ 12½ cts., | 25 40 |
| O. A. Stearns, | team 40 hours @ 30 cts., | 12 00 |
| J. A. Raynes, | 16 hours @ 12½ cts., | 2 00 |
| John H. Sweet | 20 " " " | 2 50 |
| George Stearns, | " " " " | 2 50 |

Received on order of Selectmen, \$141 25

B. T. TALBERT.

DISTRICT No. 13. E. O. EATON, SURVEYOR.

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| E. O. Eaton, | 144 hours, | \$21 60 |
| " " | team 108 " | 13 50 |
| " " | lumber, | 5 00 |
| C. C. Cobb, | 106 hours, | 13 25 |
| " " | lumber, | 8 50 |
| E. J. Moulton, | 38 hours with team, | 4 75 |
| M. D. Woodward, | 48 hours, | 6 00 |
| Fred Contremarsh, | 25 hours, | 3 13 |
| George Stearns, | 20 hours, | 2 50 |
| Jonas Goodwin, | 20 hours, | 2 50 |
| O. A. Stearns, | with team 10 hours, | 2 50 |

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$83 23

E. O. EATON.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1899, \$ 624 96

RECEIVED OF

| | |
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| W. P. Thrasher, case of State vs. Fred Buckman, | 2 00 |
| Frank Corey, land rent, | 2 50 |
| John Goodwin, " " | 11 25 |
| Geo. W. Austin, " " | 2 50 |
| D. C. Cross, " " | 11 66 |
| John Gilkey, | 8 00 |
| D. C. Westgate, licensing dogs, | 5 14 |
| R. R. Penniman, same reported due from County Feb. 15, 1899, | 1 00 |
| R. R. Penniman same rec'd. from County support of dependent soldiers, | 44 30 |
| R. R. Penniman, same rec'd from County support of paupers and dependent soldiers, | 913 59 |
| Town Clerk licensing dogs, | 171 03 |
| W. P. Thrasher, same rec'd from Alexander fines, | 15 00 |
| W. P. Thrasher Lawton fine, | 2 00 |
| S. W. Clark, Collector for 1896, | 10 54 |
| " " " " 1897, | 108 52 |
| " " " " 1898, | 1393 12 |
| " " " " 1899, | 6597 33 |
| G. B. Strong, rent of town hall at Meriden, | 8 00 |
| O. A. Stearns, land rent, | 20 70 |
| S. R. Sanborn, same rec'd of School District of Enfield, | 99 16 |
| S. W. Clark, interest, | 21 19 |
| State railroad tax, | 18 20 |
| " Savings Bank tax, | 294 23 |
| " Literary fund, | 119 13 |
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| | \$10505 13 |

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

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| Daniel C. Westgate, services as Clerk, | \$ 25 00 |
| Perley Roberts, " " Treasurer, | 40 00 |
| Lewis S. Jordan, services as Selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, | 67 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, | 44 25 |
| William P. Wood, services as Selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, | 40 00 |
| Lewis S. Jordan and R. R. Penniman, services as Overseers of the Poor, | 26 00 |
| S. W. Clark, collecting taxes year 1898, | 100 00 |
| Samuel R. Sanborn, services of School Board, | 100 00 |
| Lucy P. Chamberlain, one year's interest on Chamberlain fund, | 36 00 |
| H. E. Waite & Co., printing town reports, | 35 00 |
| Clara J. Westgate, services as librarian, | 20 00 |
| D. C. Westgate, one-half cord of dry wood furnished Plainfield Town Hall, | 1 75 |
| Sibley & Son, one personal mortgage book, one collector's book and 24 surveyor's books, | 9 60 |
| Fred B. Hanchett, support of watering trough two years, | 3 00 |
| Martha M. Smith, interest on note for year ending April 22, 1899, | 10 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, support of paupers, | 100 00 |
| " " " " " | 150 00 |
| F. A. Jordan, building hitch rail at Plainfield Cemetery, | 14 00 |
| Harvey D. Plummer, Memorial Day, being amount raised by town for that purpose, | 50 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, support of paupers, | 50 00 |
| A. K. Read, " " " | 50 00 |
| John H. Sweet, damages sustained by defect in culvert near Ora C. Davis' house, | 15 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, support of paupers, | 50 00 |
| William A. Sisson, insurance on town hall at the Plain, | 25 00 |

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| A. K. Read, building highway, | \$125 00 |
| Mrs. M. F. Wood, support of town library, | 72 30 |
| Mrs. H. B. Bridgman, services as librarian, | 25 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, support of paupers, | 50 00 |
| Geo. W. Hunt Jr., 237½ lbs. white lead, 11 gal. oil, | 19 12 |
| R. R. Penniman, support of paupers, | 100 00 |
| A. K. Read, " " " | 100 00 |
| Willis K. Daniels, care of Freeman Cemetery, | 1 00 |
| O. V. Eastman, painting and repairing Meriden Town Hall, | 26 50 |
| Geo. T. Stockwell, & Co., insurance on Meriden Town Hall, | 15 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, support of paupers, | 100 00 |
| " " " " " | 100 00 |
| Geo. T. Stockwell, fixing Town Hall, | 10 00 |
| Ira Colby & Son, retaining fee for current year, | 15 00 |
| D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs, | 4 00 |
| John M. Cole, " " " " | 2 00 |
| W. P. Thrasher, " " " " | 2 00 |
| R. H. Penniman, " " " " | 2 00 |
| H. C. Daniels, " " " " | 2 00 |
| O. C. Davis, " " " " | 1 50 |
| C. H. Strong, " " " " | 2 00 |
| B. F. Manchester, " " " " | 1 50 |
| H. C. Sanders, " " " " | 2 00 |
| S. W. Clark, support of watering trough 1¼ years, | 2 50 |
| I. N. Fowler, M. D., returning births and deaths, | 3 00 |
| " " " services as board of health, | 2 75 |
| Frank Whitaker, over tax 1899, | 4 95 |
| S. W. Clark, services as Board of Health and reporting to Secretary, | 2 90 |
| S. W. Clark, final payment on salary as Collector, 1896, | 25 00 |
| S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot, | 1 00 |
| Geo. W. Austin, over tax in 1898, | 1 62 |
| Michael Dumphy, " " " | 4 86 |
| Atwood W. Read, " " " | 1 62 |
| N. R. Spaulding, " " " | 1 62 |
| John Woodward, " " " | 1 62 |
| Geo. F. Doty Est., " " 1899 | 8 25 |

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| D. C. Westgate, damage to buggy, | \$ 3 00 |
| A. K. Read, painting and repairing Town Hall at Plain, | 95 91 |
| D. C. Westgate, one cord of wood for Town Hall, | 4 00 |
| G. W. Hunt, M. D., returning births and deaths, | 25 |
| F. T. Smith, " " " " " | 25 |
| Drs. Richmond & Richmond, " " " | 2 00 |
| Dr. M. S. Woodman, " " " | 25 |
| Dr. C. S. Worthen, " " " | 25 |
| D. F. Jordan, pass over land, | 5 00 |
| J. S. Stickney, repairing road machine, | 2 10 |
| Chas. S. Burr, services with hearse, | 27 00 |
| F. W. True, over tax, | 99 |
| Perley Roberts, recording and returning 52 marriages, births and deaths, | 7 80 |
| Elmer J. Moulton, work in Cemetery at East Plainfield, | 7 00 |
| O. V. Cutts, repairing road machine, | 1 25 |
| R. R. Penniman, taking three pauper affidavits, and cash paid for Justice fees, | 3 75 |
| R. R. Penniman, time and expenses to Claremont, (2), Newport, S. Charlestown and Unity, | 11 10 |
| O. V. Eastman, care of Cyrus Smith Cemetery lot, | 50 |
| S. R. Sanborn, services as District Treasurer, year ending Feb. 15, 1899, | 8 00 |
| S. R. Sanborn, services as Board of Health for two years, | 3 00 |
| A. B. Cutts, services as Truant Officer, | 8 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, express, postage, invoice books and stationery, | 8 63 |
| John T. Duncan, services as auditor, 1899, | 4 00 |
| R. R. Penniman, support of paupers, | 10 83 |
| A. K. Read, " " " | 101 52 |
| " " building new road, | 17 61 |
| Hiram R. Neal, County Tax, | 2228 39 |
| Solon A. Carter, State Tax, | 1024 25 |

OLD ORDERS NOT PRESENTED IN 1898.

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| Fred I. Davidson, slate and sheet lead for flashing chimney of Town Hall and one day's work doing same | \$ 3 00 |
| Geo. Jenks, damage to a horse on bridge, | 45 00 |

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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|---------------------|----------|
| O. V. Eastman, | \$167 66 |
| A. K. Read, | 270 83 |
| Alban A. Wood, | 234 89 |
| Giles S. Hastings, | 600 95 |
| Bradley T. Talbert, | 141 25 |
| Arthur L. Hadley, | 90 00 |
| Eugene E. Beers, | 103 81 |
| Frank Whitaker, | 164 03 |
| Carlos D. Colby, | 57 17 |
| E. O. Eaton, | 83 23 |
| C. H. Peterson, | 123 03 |
| Wm. R. Brocklebank, | 52 93 |
| Willis Jordan, | 107 65 |
| Frank W. True, | 51 65 |
| Benjamin F. Porter, | 90 00 |

DOG ORDERS.

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|--|---------|
| E. O. Eaton, | \$27 00 |
| Alvah B. Chellis, | 5 50 |
| Almon W. French, | 15 00 |
| Bert E. Merrill, | 6 00 |
| John Goold, | 3 00 |
| A. L. Hadley, | 2 50 |
| John W. Westgate, | 1 00 |
| W. P. Thrasher services as Dog Constable, | 7 00 |
| Selectmen, examination of sheep claimed to be killed by dogs, | 11 80 |

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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| Samuel R. Sanborn, | \$ 2142 38 |
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| Total amount of disbursements, | \$10096 10 |
| Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1900, | 409 03 |
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| | \$10505 13 |
| Total amount received, | \$10505 13 |

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the Town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
EDWIN G. KENYON, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
PLAINFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees would respectfully submit the following brief report:

During the past year we have purchased and placed in the two divisions of the library, 66 vols.

1899. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| | | |
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| Cash on hand, per report Feb. 15, 1899, | \$ | 18 |
| from the town, Sept. 14, 1899, | | 72 30 |
| finer, sale of leaflets, and summer boarders, | | 5 48 |
| Total, | — | \$ 77 96 |
| Expended for books, express, postage and money order, | \$ | 72 45 |
| for mucilage, record book, &c., | | 73 |
| Total, | — | \$ 73 18 |
| Feb. 15, 1900. Balance in treasury, | \$ | 4 78 |

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| MARION EASTMAN, | } | Trustees. |
| M. F. WOOD, | | |
| CLARA J. WESTGATE, | | |

Report of School Board.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. Number of scholars 13; wages \$20.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. Number of scholars, 13; wages \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. Number of scholars 15; wages \$26.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Kathryn K. Woodman. Number of scholars 27; wages \$26.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Kathryn K. Woodman. Number of scholars 26; wages \$26.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Mrs. Mary F. Colby. Number of scholars 22; wages \$26.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. Number of scholars 7; wages \$22.60.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Rosamond S. Jordan. Number of scholars 10; wages \$20.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Rosamond S. Jordan. Number of scholars 8; wages \$20.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks; taught by Miss Emma J. Gibson. Number of scholars 15; wages \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Emma J. Gibson. Number of scholars, 19; wages \$24.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Emma J. Gibson. Number of scholars 15; wages \$24.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Nellie L. Wyman. Number of scholars 19; wages \$22.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth W. Sargeant. Number of scholars 18; wages \$26.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth W. Sargeant. Number of scholars 14; wages \$26.

MERIDEN.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Blanche M. Davis. Number of scholars 36; wages \$32.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. Number of scholars 36; wages \$28.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. Number of scholars 33; wages \$28.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trow. Number of scholars 11; wages \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Clara A. Bryant. Number of scholars 10; wages \$26.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Ella L. Hoisington. Number of scholars 7; wages \$22.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Clara A. Bryant. Number of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Ella L. Hoisington. Number of scholars 9; wages \$20.

Winter term, 6 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. Number of scholars 12; wages \$22.

HERSEY.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 6; wages \$22.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 6; wages \$22.

TRUE.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Mamie Jenney.
No. of scholars 4; wages \$22.

RIVER.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Grace Colby. No. of
scholars 6; wages \$20.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD:

In reviewing the school work of the past year, we feel a certain degree of pride in the excellent qualifications of our teachers to whom the children of our public schools have been entrusted, and in the universal co-operation of parents with teachers in this important work of helping train as great a man or as great a woman for intelligent citizenship as each child is capable of becoming.

A series of Arithmetics by Prof. Milne have taken the place of the Fish series which have been used for so many years giving good satisfaction. Supplementary Reading is a success with the larger pupils, and changed from one school to another (getting only a few of a kind) gives a variety, the cost being but little more than Fifth Readers.

The vertical writing is taught in all our schools, being much more legible than the slant, giving the pupil a free position of the hand and body, so much to be desired in growing children.

Spelling has been made especially interesting by the offering of prizes to the pupils missing no word for an entire term. At East Plainfield the teacher of the winter term held an old fashioned spelling school, giving to the district an evening of pleasure and profit for which she is to be commended. We were fortunate to have teachers a part of the year at Meriden and the Plain who taught drawing. Most of the parents realizing the benefit as well as pleasure.

Our English has been taken up in a practical way, pupils are learning how to compose, and some of the compositions written and read by them at the closing exercises were worthy of praise.

It seems proper and just that the coming men and women should be early informed upon the influence of alcohol and the various narcotics, therefore it has been taught by books, chart, and talks by the teachers in nearly every school in town, and if the committee appointed by the local W. C. T. U. had visited and examined the pupils on this subject they would have found them intelligent.

The school houses at "Penniman," "Spencer" and Plain have been painted and repaired in other ways, adding much to the looks and convenience.

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| LUCY M. LEWIN, | } School Board of Plainfield. |
| SAMUEL R. SANBORN, | |
| HAROLD W. CHELLIS, | |

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Ralph G. McKee, | Florence Freeman, |
| Edith Hammond, | May Goodwin, |
| Frank Grimes, | Olive Currier, |
| Robert Gibson, | Chester Emery, |
| Julia A. Colby, | Levi O. Morse, |
| Lennie M. Waite, | Bertha Langmaid, |
| Alta M. Avery, | Cora Guyer, |
| Ethel M. Hersey, | Hittie Hersey, |
| Edwin M. Porter, | Lillie E. Hersey, |
| Elbridge B. Fadden, | George Pierce, |
| Floyd Cuddy, | Ida E. Raynes, |
| May Jordan, | Ella E. Raynes. |

TWO TERMS.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Harland Beal, | Harland E. Porter, |
| Maurice Clark, | Lillie B. Holt, |
| Palmer Read, | Walter D. Fadden, |
| Inez Clark, | Clifford Cuddy, |
| Verna Wood, | Fred Moulton, |
| Willie Holt, | George Royce, |
| Milton W. Morse, | Dana Morgan, |
| Frank D. Carr, | Frances Sanborn, |
| Hattie Woodworth, | Arthur Guyer. |

THREE TERMS.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Ruth Lewin, | Florence Woodward, |
| Wilmer Spaulding, | Clara Emery, |
| Clara Woodward. | |

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

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| Total amount of school fund, | \$1950 28 |
| Amount reported unexpended last year, \$ | 71 68 |
| Amount required to be raised by law, | 1205 00 |
| Raised by vote of District, | 200 00 |
| Received from Enfield School District, | 99 16 |
| Railroad tax, | 18 20 |
| Literary fund, | 119 13 |
| Land rent, | 80 62 |
| Dog tax, | 156 49 |
| | <hr/> \$1950 28 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Received of Town Treasurer on orders of Selectmen, | \$1888 77 |
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EXPENDITURES,

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Paid School District of Cornish, tuition, \$ | 40 00 |
| Paid teachers, | 1597 35 |
| Paid for wood, | 82 62 |
| Paid for transportation, | 103 35 |
| Paid for building fires, cleaning school houses, etc. | 65 45 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$1888 77 |
| Balance due district, | \$61 51 |

REPAIR FUND.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Amount reported unexpended last year, \$ | 2 24 |
| Received by vote of district, | 150 00 |
| | <hr/> \$152 24 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen, | \$108 70 |
|---|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid for repairs on school buildings, | \$108 70 |
| Balance due district, | 43 54 |
| | <hr/> \$152 24 |

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen, | \$144 91 |
| Expended for supplies, | 144 91 |

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, School District Treas.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
EDWIN G. KENYON, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

| Date | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|---------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Feb. 7 | Henry | Male | Living | 1 | | Hurbert Henry | Annie Smith | White | Boston and Plainfield | Bambooworker | Northfield, Vt. | Plainfield | 25 | 22 |
| 13 | Clyde M. Hudson | Male | Living | 2 | | Francis L. Hudson | Francis N. Heywood | White | Meriden | Creamery Man. | Cambridge | Stratford, Vt. | 30 | 30 |
| 18 | McKee | Female | " | 4 | | James McKee | Margaret Smith | White | Plainfield | Farmer | Compton P. Q. | St. Sylvester P. Q. | 31 | 28 |
| 23 | French | " | " | 1 | | Wm. E. French | Amy Walker | White | Meriden | " | Plainfield | Cornish | 28 | 23 |
| Mch 17 | Dorothy Penniman | " | " | 4 | | Thomas Penniman | Mary W. Curtis | White | Meriden | " | Bradford, Vt. | Plainfield | 27 | 20 |
| April 3 | Gray | " | " | 1 | | R. J. Gray | Ellen E. Woodward | White | Plainfield | " | Sherburne, Vt. | Wallingford Vt | 28 | 30 |
| May 27 | Hazel M. C. Demary | " | " | 6 | | Frank Demary | Alice Frost | White | Meriden | " | Bridgewater Vt | Plainfield | 39 | 39 |
| 16 | Hicks | Male | " | 3 | | Otis Cutts | Hattie A. Merrill | White | Meriden | Blacksmith | Plainfield | Plainfield | 28 | 27 |
| 23 | Davis | Female | " | 1 | | Wm. L. Davis | Ellen G. Switze | White | Plainfield | Farmer | Plainfield | Plainfield | 33 | 30 |
| June 23 | DeGoosh | " | " | 6 | | Elmer E. DeGoosh | Kate M. Stickney | White | Plainfield | Clerk | Plainfield | Plainfield | 21 | 19 |
| July 17 | Cutts | " | " | 2 | | Arling B. Cutts | Minnie B. Keyes | White | Meriden | Farmer | W. Farlee Vt. | Reading, Vt. | 40 | 32 |
| Sept 12 | Lawrence | Male | " | 3 | | Timothy R. Lawrence | Jessie Sanborn | White | Meriden | " | Sunapee | Plainfield | 28 | 27 |
| 28 | Smith | " | " | 1 | | Bertis Smith | Esther Lewin | White | Plainfield | " | Rockingham Vt | " | 30 | 26 |
| Oct. 25 | Elinor Milner | Female | " | 7 | | Edward C. Milner | Lillian Purce | White | " | " | Newport, Vt. | " | 33 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | Emma Jordan | White | " | " | Nova Scotia | " | 27 | 27 |

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PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | No. of Marriage | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Jan. 15 | Plainfield | Rollin E. Fuller..... | Bridgewater Vt..... | 35 | White | Farmer..... | ..... | John L. Fuller..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Rev. O. W. Kimball, |
| | | Bessie K. Moore..... | Plainfield..... | 24 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Elias Moore..... | Plainfield | ..... | 1 | Meriden |
| 20 | Plainfield | Frank S Dana..... | "..... | 29 | | Mechanic..... | ..... | Dauphin B. Dana..... | Essex, Vt. | ..... | 1 | W. P. Thrasher, |
| | | Annie Carroll..... | "..... | 24 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Martha Red..... | Cornish..... | ..... | 2 | Plainfield, |
| Mch. 4 | Cornish.. | David Emery..... | "..... | 36 | | Farmer..... | ..... | William Rogers..... | England..... | ..... | 3 | Justice of the Peace, |
| | | Hattie French..... | "..... | 23 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Annie Geelan..... | "..... | ..... | 1 | Rev. Geo. H. Sisson, |
| 16 | Meriden. | Bruce W. Kimball .. | "..... | 32 | | Farmer..... | ..... | Eliza Emery..... | Plainfield | ..... | 1 | Cornish |
| | | Carrie L. Chapman.. | "..... | 18 | White | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Geo. W. French .. | Enfield | ..... | 1 | Rev. O. W. Kimball, |
| Aug. 2 | Plainfield | B. Smith Hill..... | "..... | 28 | | Painter..... | ..... | Ira W. Kimball..... | Plainfield | ..... | 1 | Meriden |
| | | Florence M Biathrow | "..... | 18 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Newell C. Chapman | "..... | ..... | 2 | Wallace P. Thrasher |
| 16 | Meriden.. | John H Oakes..... | Campton..... | 24 | | Lumbering .... | ..... | Caroline Spaulding | Charlestown | ..... | 1 | Plainfield, |
| | | Jennie Jordan..... | Plainfield..... | 18 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Charles H Hill..... | Plainfield | ..... | 1 | Justice of the Peace. |
| Sept. 20 | "..... | Leverett Stone..... | Brome Canada | 28 | | Farmer..... | ..... | Lucy M. Stickney.. | Plainfield | ..... | 1 | Rev. J. F. Blacklock |
| | | Carrie A Morgan.... | Plainfield..... | 30 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Willard C. Oakes.. | Maine..... | ..... | 1 | Meriden |
| | | | | | | | | Violet Fox..... | Plainfield | ..... | 1 | Rev. C. F. Robinson |
| | | | | | | | | Darwin Jordan..... | Brome, Canada | ..... | 1 | Piermont, Vt. |
| | | | | | | | | Etta Sweet..... | Cornish..... | ..... | 1 | Meriden |
| | | | | | | | | Darwin Stone..... | "..... | | 1 | Rev. C. F. Robinson |
| | | | | | | | | Hannah Emerson | "..... | | 1 | Meriden |
| | | | | | | | | Dana M. Morgan.... | "..... | | 1 | Meriden |
| | | | | | | | | Julia Wood..... | "..... | | 1 | Meriden |

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PERLEY ROBERTS, Town, Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | No. of Marriage | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Sept. 30 | Meriden.. | Guy L. Purmort | Enfield | 23 | White | Farmer..... | ..... | Mark H. Purmort | Enfield ..... | ..... | 1 | Rev. J. F. Blacklock, |
| | | Carrie E. Clark | Meriden | 15 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | David B. Clark | Corinth, Vt. .... | ..... | 1 | Meriden |
| Oct. 3 | Plainfield | Morris W. Colby | Plainfield | 25 | | Clerk ..... | ..... | Francella Marsdale .. | N. Adams, Mass .. | ..... | 1 | Rev. Geo. C. Trow, |
| | | Mamie F. Jenney | " | 22 | | Teacher ..... | ..... | Edith Westgate | Plainfield ..... | ..... | 1 | Plainfield |
| 23 | Meriden.. | John D. Coleman | East Lebanon | 23 | | Trackman ..... | ..... | Josephene Marsh | Topsham, Vt. .... | ..... | 1 | Plainfield |
| | | Laura F. Morgan | " | 20 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Hannah McCarty | Boston ..... | ..... | 1 | Rev. J. F. Blacklock, |
| 24 | Plainfield | John H. Whitaker | Plainfield | 45 | White | Merchant ..... | ..... | Charles Morgan | Plainfield ..... | ..... | 1 | Meriden, |
| | | Sarah C. Colby | " | 23 | | Teacher ..... | ..... | Mariam Stone | Cornish ..... | ..... | 2 | Rev. Geo. C. Trow, |
| Nov. 4 | Meriden.. | Wesley G. Genkes | Lebanon | 21 | | Teamster ..... | ..... | Ephriam Whitaker | Lebanon ..... | ..... | 1 | Plainfield |
| | | Emma I. Chapman | Plainfield | 19 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Delia Austin ..... | " ..... | ..... | 1 | Rev. J. F. Blacklock, |
| 8 | Plainfield | Charles Emy | Cornish | 20 | | Farmer ..... | ..... | Edith Westgate | Lyme ..... | ..... | 1 | Meriden |
| | | Jennie D. Westgate | Plainfield | 19 | | Housekeeper .. | ..... | Robert L. Chapman .. | Stratford ..... | ..... | 1 | Rev. Geo. C. Trow, |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen Moore | Canada ..... | ..... | 1 | Plainfield |
| | | | | | | | | Daniel Emy | Newark, N. Y. .... | ..... | 1 | Meriden |
| | | | | | | | | Lucina Huckle | Canton, N. Y. | | 1 | Rev. Geo. C. Trow, |
| | | | | | | | | Warren Westgate .. | Plainfield | | 1 | Plainfield |
| | | | | | | | | Lueta Hadley | " | | 1 | Plainfield |

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PERLEY ROBERTS, Town, Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Male or Female | Color | Single, Married or Widowed | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|---------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Years | Months Days | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Meriden | Guy Sylvester Bugbee. | 81 | 7 | Meriden | M | White | S | Farmer | Orra S. Bugbee. | Hattie Davis | Congestion of lungs, spasms. |
| 16 | Plainfield | Edwin D. Frost | 68 | 5 | Plainfield | M | White | S | Housekeeper | Elias Frost | Mary Roberts | La grippe. |
| 30 | Meriden | Sybie A. Hadley | 63 | 15 | Glasgow, Scot | F | White | M | Housekeeper | Zephaniah Pierce. | Acenah Hopkins | Ninere fibroid |
| Mar. 8 | Plainfield | Mara A. Brocklebank | 32 | 6 | Plainfield | M | White | M | Insurance Agt | James S. Seimons | Abbie Ford | Heart disease. |
| 24 | Meriden | Walter L. French | 55 | 8 | Plainfield | M | White | M | Farmer | Russell French | Helen Smith | Consumption of lungs. |
| Apr. 22 | Meriden | Geo. S. Trow | 67 | 8 | Cornish | M | White | M | Housekeeper | Francis S. Trow | Abigail Davis | Disease of heart. |
| May 14 | Plainfield | Mary J. Sanderson | 75 | 3 | Plainfield | F | White | M | Teamster | James Stone | Amanda Lamb'ton | Heart failure. |
| June 12 | Concord | Ezekiel Stone | 51 | 27 | New Bedford | M | White | S | Carpenter | Edward Doty | Margarette Clifford | Uremia. |
| June 24 | Plainfield | Geo. F. Doty | 51 | 27 | Walpole | M | White | S | Housekeeper | Benj. L. Fuller | Hannah Lake | Fracture skull como |
| Aug 6 | Meriden | Maryam Stone | 72 | 6 | Walpole | F | White | M | Mechanic | John Royce | Perces C. Freeman | Cancer |
| 19 | Lewiston, Me | Jas. F. Sanderson | 50 | 2 | Rockingham | M | White | S | Housekeeper | Levi Sanderson | Mary Brooks | Cancer of stomach. |
| Oct. 7 | Meriden | Mary French | 67 | 6 | Meriden | F | White | M | Housekeeper | Jesse French | Ann Chamberlain | Valvular disease of heart. |
| 21 | Plainfield | Marion E. DeGoosh | 27 | 3 | Plainfield | F | White | S | Farmer | Elmer E. DeGoosh | Minnie B. Keyes | Merine fibroma. |
| Nov. 8 | " | Emma L. Millner | 52 | 22 | " | F | White | M | Housekeeper | Frank A. Jordan | Conelia E. Davis | Cholera infantum. |
| Dec. 1 | " | Worth Jordan | 52 | 22 | " | M | White | M | Farmer | Wardner Jordan | Lucy Whitaker | Phlebitis, valvular disease heart |
| 6 | " | Mary G. Curtis | 73 | 7 | " | F | White | S | Farmer | Joseph Curtis | Diabitis. | |

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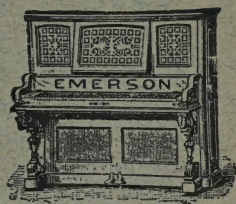
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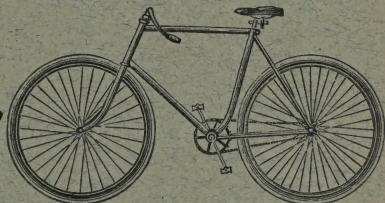
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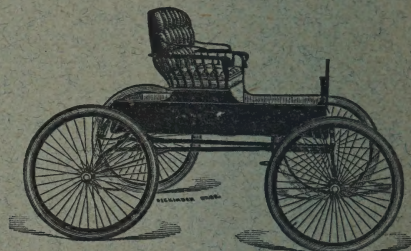
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